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Terrible Scene in China.
The Canton Press gives the particulars of a frightful execution by wholesale of Canton river pirates by the Cantonese authorities. The pirates with their lorchaes were first enticed out of the river, and then a military and naval force was stationed ten or twelve miles below Canton to prevent their ascending the river above that point. The pirates attempted to get past this station in a body, but were only partially successful, while the Chinese Commodore pursued and destroyed those who did. The Press says:

"There sailed past his guard post three, some say ten, Canton lorchaes, and others hanging outside in case this detachment succeeded. They were attacked by the mandarin force; three were burnt, two ran up to take refuge at the Pagoda anchorage, and the rest made out to sea as fast as they could. The remainder of that day was occupied in pursuing and capturing the fugitive pirates who had escaped on shore. Next morning, the 29th, the mandarin armed boats were in pursuit of the two that had escaped up the river. They came up with them about noon, lying in shore at the Pagoda. There they were attacked; their crews dashed into the stream to swim ashore, and while floating on the water some 40 or 50 were speared and shot; a fine sight to be seen for foreign seamen and residents. Early on the morning of the 21st, it was evident, from the packed throngs on the great bridge, and the hubbub around, that something strange and novel and exciting had occurred. About 9 o'clock, some of the Mandarin war-boats had come up with two prizes and two hundred captured pirates. The latter they commenced to land, each man under the guard of at least four marines, bearing drawn swords, spears, matchlocks or sporting gay flags. The captives were in a terrible plight, stripped and naked, hands tied with awful tightness behind their backs, and feet scarcely able to walk, while they were driven along with the most barbarous savageness. Eight or ten had been beheaded on their way up the river, and two or three just as they were shoved on shore, for showing fight and their reluctance to move on. The heads of these unfortunate were slung on poles, and swung before the eyes of the remainder, as a token of what awaited them very shortly. When all had been landed, they were marched across the bridge to the Northern end, and on the way, as if to gratify the public gaze, the heads of four were deliberately chopped off, and their corpses flung into the river below. Thirty of the captives were executed at the Northern gate, when the remaining 170 were carried around to the South gate. The work was short; one after the other the whole lot were beheaded, and in half an hour the judges, troops, and staring mob were dispersed. The executioners, of whom there were several, were seen to see who could do the largest amount of work; one succeeded in cutting off 63 heads, for which he would receive what he would consider a handsome douceur, as 500 cash is given for each *caput*. Commodore Woo, the hero of the day, went to the tribunal with a blue button, but returned to his fleet with a red one, honored and applauded by all his co-mandants. CANADIAN RACES ON SNOW-SHOES.—A few weeks ago there was a large gathering of people at the Mile-End Race Course, near Montreal, to witness the rare sport of Indian snow-shoe races. The weather was fine, but the snow had become somewhat melted and heavy, so that the time made was not as good as it might have been. For the first four-mile race, five Indians—four Iroquois and one Algonquin—in costume, started but only one came in at the finish—time of four miles, 29 min. 17 sec. This race was followed by four others—one, a boys' race of one mile for a pair of snow-shoes, which was won in 8 minutes; another, open to all, which was won in 6 min. 15s.; a third, of one mile, each runner to draw a boy on a toboggan, which was won in 8 min. 50s.; and the last race was won by four squaws, created much amusement. When time was called, two squaws came to the scratch, and were greeted by cheers and shouts of laughter. As they stood there on snow-shoes giggling and looking sheepishly at the audience, pocket handkerchief in hand, to hide their blushes and laughing, they afforded a queer and funny spectacle. The distance was 200 yards, and on the signal being given away they waddled, every step being provocative of the heartiest laughter, the more justifiable that the ladies of strong understandings seemed to enjoy themselves so finely. The race was won in 57 seconds by a squaw with a long name.—*Canadian Paper*.

WHAT THE SEEDLING STATES HAVE COST.—The following figures show how much money has been paid by the Government, to say nothing of the sacrifice of human life, for the exclusive benefit of the seceding States of the Union: Louisiana (purchased of France), \$15,000,000; interest paid, \$8,385,353. Florida (purchased of Spain), \$5,000,000; interest paid, \$439,000. Texas (boundary), \$10,000,000; Texas (for indemnity), \$10,000,000; Texas (for creditors, last Congress), \$7,750,000. Indian expenses of all kinds, \$5,000,000; all other expenditures, \$3,000,000. Mexican war, \$217,175,775; soldiers' pensions and bounty lands, \$190,000,000. Florida war, \$100,000,000; soldiers' pensions, \$7,000,000; to remove Indians, \$5,000,000. Paid by treaty for New Mexico, \$15,000,000. Paid to extinguish Indian titles, \$100,000,000. Paid to Georgia, \$3,082,000. Total cost, \$617,822,928.

The Northampton Press says that an ambitious young lady was talking very loud and fast about her favorite authors, when a literary chap asked her if she liked Lamb. With a look of ineffable disgust she answered her interlocutor that she cared very little about what she eat, compared with knowledge.

IRON-CLAD SHIPS OF WAR.—The military master-spirits of Europe appear to have become fully convinced that iron or steel-clad vessels of war are hereafter to decide the momentous question of naval supremacy. Wooden ships are no match for the rife canons of modern warfare, and nations that desire to maintain a military position on the ocean must build their floating castles of sterner stuff than timber and plank. As well depend on wooden forts as on wooden vessels. Either must prove a charnel house for their brave defenders. The easy destruction of a formidable British man-of-war which grounded near Odessa during the Crimean war, by a few light shells, opened the eyes of British naval officers and the British nation to the terrible truth that their boasted "wooden walls" were no longer safe. But John Bull, exhibiting his usual inertia, was slow to seek a remedy for the serious weakness thus developed in the right arm of his power. Louis Napoleon, however, fully comprehending the great consequences that hinged on this demonstration, with his wonted sagacity and energy, immediately set to work to restore war vessels to their former rank as offensive agents. One year later he confronted the fortress of Kinburn with three iron-clad ships, which captured the stronghold after a short action and without suffering any other damage than the starting of three rivets! The shot of the enemy made no more impression than hail upon their metallic assailants. As a consequence, France has ceased building wooden ships, and is directing all her energies to the construction of steel-plated frigates, of which it is said she will have nineteen afloat the coming summer. England lags, and has only one launched and only six on the stocks. Austria has two building at Trieste, and Russia one on the Thames.

According to the expectations of naval authorities, these vessels will be terrible engines of destruction. Impervious to shot or shell, one of them could encounter a fleet of wooden frigates with as much impunity as a seventy-four could a fleet of South Sea canoes, while the frigates would be quite as certain of destruction as the latter. Not only this; no land fortification, it is supposed, could deter them from entering any seaport or fortified place their commanders might choose to visit. Indeed, they seem to be invulnerable, and at the same time capable of inflicting terrible punishment upon an enemy. Their cost, however, is enormous; and it is said to think of the immense sums that will be wrung from the toiling millions of Europe during the next decade to enable its warlike powers to reconstruct their navies. The military expenditure in England alone the last year was \$133,500,000. Should England become involved in a European war, of course this enormous expenditure would be greatly increased, and the money that should be expended in improving the homes, increasing the comforts, and advancing the education of the masses, will be squandered in the brutal necessities of war, while the people must wait and suffer.

YANKEE INQUISITIVENESS DEFENDED.—Lever never penned anything better than his Yankee Quackniboss' advice to the English tourist: "Here's how it is," said he at last. "Our folk isn't your folk because they speak the same language. In your country your station, or condition, or whatever you like to call it, answers for you, and the individual man merges into the class he belongs to. Not so here. We don't care a red cent about your rank, but we want to know about yourself! Now, you strangers mistake all this feeling, and call it impertinence and curiosity, and such like, but it ain't anything of the kind! No, Sir; it simply means what sort of knowledge, what art, or science, or labor, can you contribute to the common stock? Are you a content, or a thief, or a maker of wiser, or richer, or thrifter, or godlier? or are you a loafer?—were loafer? My asking you on a rail-car whence you come and where you're again, is no more impertinence than my inquiry at a store whether they have got this article or that? I want to know whether you and I, as we journey together, can profit each other? whether either of us mayn't have something the other has never heard of. He can't have traveled very far in life if he hasn't picked up many an improv'ed thing from men he didn't know the names on, ay, and learned many a sound lesson besides of patience, or contentment, or forgiveness, and the like; and all that ain't so easy if people won't be sociable together!"

"After all," said he, drawing a long breath, like one summing up the pile of a discourse, "if you're again to pick holes in Yankee coats, to see all manner of things to criticize, condemn, and sneer at, if you're satisfied to describe a people by a few peculiarities which are not pleasant to you, go ahead and abuse us; but if you'll accept honest hospitality, though offered in a way that's new to you—if you'll believe in true worth and genuine loyalty of character, even though its prosessor talk somewhat through the nose—then, Sir, I say there ain't no fear that America will disappoint you, or that you'll be ill-treated by Americans."

A girl advertises in a German newspaper for a situation as barmaid or waitress in a refreshment saloon. Among her qualifications for such a position, she says she can cut two hundred and twenty-five pieces of bread and butter, of satisfactory appearance, out of one pound of bread and two ounces of butter. Frequenters of cheap eating houses will appreciate the boasted accomplishment.

In the English navy during the last official year, something more than one million of pounds were expended in building forty-nine ships and spending nearly two hundred thousand pounds in altering unlaunched sailing ships to steamers; and more than three hundred thousand pounds in converting vessels launched as sail-ships into screws.

A panorama is exhibited at Liverpool showing the progress of the Prince of Wales in America, and contains views of the principal cities and towns through which he passed.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS correct depraved or superabundant bile, prevent flatulency, cleanse the liver, strengthen the stomach, sharpen the appetite, and give increased vitality and firmness to the nervous system. The extraordinary daily sale of these invaluable Pills, in all parts of the globe, is a sufficient proof of the high estimation in which they are generally held. It is now, indeed, universally admitted, that there is no other medicine combined with power. These Pills may be taken freely without danger, and with unbounded confidence in their salutary properties. There is really no medicine in existence equal to Holloway's Pills for removing most of the diseases which are incidental to the human race.

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20 1-4 CASKS JAMES STEWART & CO'S SUPERIOR PAISLEY WHISKY.
316 cases, 1 doz each, Jas. Stewart & Co's superior Paisley Whisky.
50 cases Bernard & Co's Pale Brandy.
50 cases Bernard & Co's Ginger Wine.
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50 cases Bernard & Co's Gin.
3 cases Powder Starch from the well known manufactory of Brown & Tolson, Paisley.
Just received, via San Francisco, and for sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
my7 Wharf street.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.
R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
my8 tf Victoria.

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Dickson, Campbell & Co.,
Wharf Street,
OFFER FOR SALE EX. RECENT ARRIVALS

BRANDY—Martell, in case and bulk,
DO WHISKY—Scotch and Irish, do
RUM—Fine Old Jamaica (high proof)
OLD TOM—In case and bulk,
(Swaine, Board & Co's, W. Worthington & Sons', and other brands.)
GENEVA—J. de Kuyper & Sons', and Van Hoytema & Co's,
SHERRY WINE—Various brands in 1/2 casks and bottles,
PORT WINE—London Dock, do do
CLARET—St Julien Medoc and other brands,
CHAMPAGNE—Ch. Duclie, Princess Clotilde, Jacquesson et Fils, etc,
ROCK SPARKLING—A superior article,
GINGER-BRANDY—In 1 doz cases,
(Swaine, Board & Co's, W. Worthington & Sons', Henry Brett & Co's, Tanqueray's, etc., etc.)
RUM SHRUB, CHERRY CORDIAL,
Creme de Menthe, Creme de Cassis, Creme de Noyau
my6 lm etc., etc.

Dickson, Campbell & Co.,
WHARF STREET,
Offer for Sale ex. Recent Arrivals,

BURTON ALE—Bass & Co's No. 3, Burton Brewery Co's No. 3, in hhds and bbls; Burton Brewery Co's E. L. Ale in quarts and pints; Burton Brewery Co's XXX Ale in quarts and pints.
LONDON STOUT—Morice Cox & Co's Roxy & Co's, in quarts and pints.
OILMAN'S STORES—Geo. F. Cowards, Crosse & Blackwell's Robert Thoms, and Wyatt & Co's assorted Groceries.

Soda Crystals in Barrels,
CANDLES—Best English, (Crystalline, Sperm, Stearine, etc.)
RICE—Patna No. 1, (re-cleaned)
HOPS—15 bales English.
POWDER—Best Blasting.
FIRE BRICKS—5,000 English,
ROOFING SLATES—10,000 Countess,
TOBACCO—5000 lbs Virginia Leaf.
my6 lm

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my22 lm

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NOW OFFERS
TO RENT OR LEASE—SEVERAL CON-
venient HOUSES AND STORES, advantageously situated (or residence or business); also, for Sale or Lease, several valuable Lots and Premises in different parts of the city.

FOR SALE—A FAIRM in Metcalch, comprising 200 acres of land, with new dwelling house containing six rooms, spare rooms for servants, good stable, cow shed for 12 cows, pig-sties, 14 acres of land fenced and under cultivation, and 16 acres partially fenced, half water frontage. Also, Ploughs, Harrows, and other Farming Implements, 20 head of Cattle, 2 Horses and a quantity of Fowls and Pigs.

FOR LEASE—A Farm of 200 acres of land, one-half open prairie, well situated, in the Lake District, with good house, and the whole entirely fenced in.

FOR SALE—119 acres of open Prairie Land, large proportion of open prairie land, situated on Tedder Bay, water frontage and good harbor.

FOR SALE—100 acres excellent Agricultural Land in Esquimaux District.

FOR LEASE—200 acres of Land in Esquimaux District, and good house and out-houses, garden, and paddocks fenced.

PARTNER WANTED—On a Farm of 200 acres, with good house and out-buildings, garden, and 25 acres fenced. Only a small deposit required. Balance can remain at a low rate of interest.

\$10,000, in sums of not less than \$500, for Loan on Real Estate.

Seeds! Seeds! Seeds!
Spring Seed Wheat,
Native and Foreign Garden Seeds, and
Grass Seeds, WARRANTED.
FOR SALE BY
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Produce Store, Johnson street.
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NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Road Commissioners held at the Lands and Works Office on Saturday, May 11th, 1861. It was resolved, That a copy of the Assessment Lists be published at the following places:

Sheriff's Office, Victoria; Tolmie's Gate; Junction of Lake and Saanich roads; Thomson's; Skinner's, at Elk Lake; N. Saanich Road; Todd's bridges, by order of the Commissioners,
R. W. PEARSE,
Chairman.
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NOTICE.
VICTORIA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED
Notice is hereby given that unless all calls, together with interest due, in respect of the shares held by the various shareholders in the Victoria Gas Company, Limited, are paid on or before the 15th inst., the said shares will be liable to forfeiture. Attention is also requested to the following section of the Act incorporating the Company: "Any Shareholder whose Shares have been forfeited shall not be liable to pay to the Company all calls owing upon such Shares at the time of the forfeiture."

By order of the Board of Directors,
A. F. MAIN, Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., 13th May, 1861. my15 tf

To Ship Builders.
TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE building of an A 1 stern-wheel Steamboat, for Fraser River trade. She must be of the same model and carrying capacity as the late FORT YALE, 115 feet long, and 1 foot more beam.

For further information and plans and specifications, apply to
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Secretary Yale Steam Nav. Co.,
Fort Yale, B. C.
my7 tf

Bark Nanette.

NOTICE.
MR. JAS. LOWE AND MR. A. F. MAIN are authorised by me to act in the settlement of all accounts connected with the wrecked bark Nanette. Consignees are respectfully requested to furnish these gentlemen with any information in the shape of copies of Invoices, or otherwise tending towards the identification of the proprietorship of opened packages that have been sold.
ALEX. C. ANDERSON,
Agent for Lloyds'.
my15 tf

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BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDER-
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PAINTED SETS, ten pieces;
EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long;
CENTRE TABLES, Serpentine and round tops, assorted sizes;
CARD TABLES, 25, 3 and 3 1/2 long, with drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf tables;
BEDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single;
LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather covers;
SOFAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends;
DESKS, with fall and door fronts;
CHAIRMAN'S, walnut and mahogany carved fronts, 3 shelves, fret work;
BUREAUX, one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;
WRESTNOTS, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;
MIRRORS, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;
CHILDREN'S cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns;
CHAIRS, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar room, and common wood seats;
ROCKERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;
SINGS, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c.
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BEDDING,
Pulu, Curled Hair, Moss, Wool, and Straw Mat tresses, best Feather Pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use none but the best materials, and guarantee our work.
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Victoria, V. I., Feb 22. my23 lm2p

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JUST RECEIVED, direct from the Manufacturers, by
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my8 lm Druggists,
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Wright & Sanders,
ARCHITECTS,
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10,000 LBS. of splendid Oregon Bacon, for sale at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S.

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454 sacks choice Oregon White Oats,
250 sacks choice Island Black Oats,
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500 sacks choice California Bran, etc., etc., and a great variety of other Merchandise, all of which will be sold at the lowest rates for cash.

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Importers and Dealers in
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AN INFALLIBLE
AND
SPEEDY REMEDY
FOR ALL
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Either of a Specific or Invertebrate character

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my21 3m

FOR SALE EX RECENT ARRIVALS—
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20 casks Tennant's Strong Ale (girts),
20 casks Bud & Copes' Burton Ale (girts),
20 casks Brax' Pale Ale (pts),
10 casks Oregon Cider,
20 cases Davenport's Wheat Whisky,
25 cases Duff Gordon's Pale Sherry,
25 cases Superior Brandy,
30 cases Booth & Sedgwick's Gin,
25 cases Cherry Cognac,
15 cases assorted Stumps,
25 cases Old Bourbon Whisky,
5 puncheons Bernard's Old Tom,
5 do Stewart's Scotch Whisky,
5 do McKenzies, do do
In lots to suit.

J. J. SOUTHWATE & Co.,
Wharf street.
my22 lm

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[NOTICE THEIR FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC generally, that they are now prepared to offer the very best accommodations in their livery to be had in the town.
Saddle Horses, Buggies, etc., always ready. Horses kept on the most reasonable terms. All orders for teaming faithfully attended to.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1860. 6m

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Furnish Bills of Exchange in sums to suit, and at current rates on New York and London.
Day highest prices for Bars and Gold Dust.
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my7 3m

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Notice to Subscribers.

Subscribers to the DAILY or WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, in British Columbia or Washington Territory, are hereby notified that on and after this date all papers will be sent by MAIL, unless specially ordered by some other conveyance.

VICTORIA, Nov. 17th. 1860

Gratuitous.

Notices of Divine Service and Advertisements of Marriages or Deaths inserted GRATUITOUSLY.

Tuesday Morning, May 14, 1861.

IF THE PARTY WHO BORROWED our file of the COLONIST for 1859 will return the same, he will do us a great favor.

Hudson Bay Company's Claim.

In 1859, when we brought the immense claim of the Hudson Bay Company under public notice, we were told by government men, that it was a story gotten up designedly to serve a political purpose. It turns out now that there is such a claim; and no one posted in the matter will dare deny it. The amount demanded by the Company of the Imperial Government varies from £120,000 to £150,000. This immense sum, they allege that they have disbursed in promoting colonization on this Island. Whatever may be the real merits of the case, so far as we are able to sift the demand, we can only come to the conclusion that it is a trumped-up bill, which should be partly or wholly repudiated. Whether our Government has so advised the Imperial authorities, we are unable to say. It appears nevertheless that the Imperial Government has already paid over to the Company £25,000; and the balance of this claim is thrown into litigation before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. If we take the balance sheet between the Colony and the Hudson Bay Company, submitted in March, 1850, to the House of Assembly as a true statement of our Colonial debt due the Company, we find it amounts to £22,096 7s. 1½d. Subsequently Governor Douglas informed the Assembly that the Company had advanced £700. Possibly there were other small sums advanced. If the £25,000 paid over to the Company were to cancel this debt, we can easily understand that the proceedings so far are well taken. We are inclined to believe that such may be the case. For we cannot see any other just ground why the Imperial Government in settling up the affairs of this Colony should pay that sum over to the Company.

The Company, nevertheless, urge the payment of the greater claim, on the ground of disbursements in colonization. But where, in the name of fortune, have they expended a pound for that purpose? Our roads, bridges, school-houses, churches, public buildings, and the expenses of our civil establishment have been entirely defrayed out of the sales of land and the revenue derived from liquor licenses. The only establishments of the Hudson Bay Company were Fort Victoria and Fort Rupert. The Puget Sound Company, it has always been alleged, is a distinct organization. So with the Nanaimo Coal Company. If the whole were summed up, they would not be worth £100,000. But if we deduct Fort Rupert at its value; the Nanaimo Coal Works at their value, and the Puget Sound Company's farms at the value of their establishments, we are reduced simply to the value of the pickets, bastions, and oblong log-buildings in Fort Victoria, worth nothing but for firewood. Under such a supposition the claim of the Company is literally trumped-up. For, so far as we can learn they not only claim the immense amount which we have stated; but they claim the entire town-site of Victoria, the Cadboro Bay Farm, North Dairy Farm, the Puget Sound Agricultural farms, with Nanaimo Coal Works, as their private property, and not as establishments to be given up to the Home Government. An idea may thus be formed of the gigantic scheme framed not only to enrich the Company at the expense of the Imperial treasury, but at the expense of our Colonial treasury.

Under the Grant the Crown had the right to re-purchase the Island from the Company when the license of exclusive trade with the Indians expired on May 31, 1859, by paying to the Company the amount of their disbursements, and "the value of their establishments, property and effects then being thereon." Mr. Dallas refused, on May 31, 1859, to make any more advances. All that had been expended previously was paid out of the land or license revenue. As we stated before, the only payment, then, which the Government had to make was for the value of their establishments "then (May 31, 1859,) being thereon" [on the Island]; and that would be simply taking the Puget Sound and Hudson Bay farm improvements, with Nanaimo Coal Works, Fort Rupert and Fort Victoria, at their value at that time. Yet the grand scheme of the Company is to keep all the improvements as their private property, and thus make the Imperial treasury suffer to the tune of £120,000 besides.

We have for two years continuously urged the importance of our Assembly investigating our relations with the Company. Last session the matter was voted down, and we

were forced to take a leap in the dark as a self-supporting Colony. We again state that it is a matter incumbent on our Government to look speedily into the affairs of the Company, or else the Colony will be defrauded out of nearly one million of dollars.

It has been said that if the Company does get this claim allowed it will not cost the Colony anything. Were this even the case, we would fail in our duty when it was possible to prevent it. On the other hand it is not at all clear that the Crown lands will not be made liable for the debt. In that case we would have a fine public debt saddled on us through the connivance or stupidity of our Government.

The question of the title to the town site is now in dispute before the Privy Council. From what we have shown above, it will be perceived that the entire proceeds, with the exception perhaps of two shillings an acre, or ten per cent on the total sales at the utmost, is due the Colony. It is this sum with others that we will lose if the most vigorous measures are not instituted at once to protect the interests of the Colony.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. Andrew's Society.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of this Society will be held in the Police Barracks, this evening, at 7½ o'clock.

WM. WALLS, Secy.

Co-Partnership Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Benedict Reinhart, Simon Reinhart, and Moris Mayer, under the style and firm of Reinhart, Mayer & Co., Victoria, and Mayer, Reinhart & Co., New Westminster, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Parties indebted to the late firm will please take notice and make immediate payment. Also, all parties having claims against the late firm will present the same to Reinhart Bros., Victoria, for payment.

BENEDICT REINHART,
SIMON REINHART,
MORIS MAYER,
A. S. ELSASSER.

Victoria, May 13, 1861.

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED BY NOTES of hand now due, or hereafter to become due, to the late firm of REINHART, MAYER & Co., Victoria, and to MAYER, REINHART & Co., New Westminster, are hereby notified that the same are in the possession of Moris Mayer, of the late firm above mentioned, who hereby appoints S. Elsasser his legal agent for collecting and cancelling the same.

MORIS MAYER, my14 1f

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AT REINHART BROS. STORE,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Victoria, May 13, 1861.

DAILY PASSENGER TRAIN
FROM
YALE TO LYTON CITY!
CONNECTING WITH
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THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING STOCKED this fine road with excellent animals, intend running a regular train from Yale to Lyton City and back. Horses will leave both points each day. The through trip can be made in one day. The first trip will be made on SATURDAY the 18th inst.

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Tweed Suits! Dress Suits!
FROCK COATS,
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Just Received ex "St. Mark," from Liverpool, and for sale by

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THE POPULARITY OF THESE BITTERS is justly due to the purity of the materials of which they are prepared, and the delicate combination of simple alteratives and tonics so well calculated to act upon every part of the digestive organs, and through them to reach and cure all complaints arising from a diseased condition of the Stomach and Bowels.

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Put up in Quart Bottles, in cases of one and two dozen, and for sale by Druggists, Grocers and Liquor Merchants everywhere.

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AT THE
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Next to Cor. of Yates and Government Sts.

A large and well selected Stock of

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Comprising all the styles of the season in
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Also, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS AND
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Purchasers will find it to their advantage to call
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Corner Government and Johnson Streets,
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Cherry, Pear and Apple Trees,
—ALSO—
A lot of Shrubbery and Rose Bushes of different
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROCLAMATION.



Vancouver Island.

By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, Vice Admiral of the same, etc., etc., etc.

WHEREAS I have been empowered by Her Majesty's Government, to take such steps as may tend to promote the settlement of Country Land in the said Colony.

And Whereas, it is expedient to extend the time during which a person may cease to occupy land pre-empted under the provisions of a Proclamation given under my hand and the Public Seal of this Colony and dated the 10th day of February, 1861:

Now therefore be it known unto all men that any person having pre-empted land under the provisions of the said Proclamation, may, if he shall have been continuously in occupation of the same for the space of (8) eight calendar months next previously to his leaving, leave the same for any period not exceeding six calendar months, provided that within (21) twenty-one days from the date of his leaving the same he shall file in a memorandum in the book kept for that purpose in the Land Office at Victoria, with the particulars and in the manner therein contained.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, this ninth day of May, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and in the twenty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

JAMES DOUGLAS,
By His Excellency's Command.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

my14 1w



Real Estate Tax Act.

THE COURT OF REVISION UNDER the above Act hereby gives notice that no complaints of parties appealing against assessments, or who have received notice of the assessments being too low, in the town of Victoria, will be heard after Wednesday, May 15th.

The Court will continue to hear complaints from 11 A. M. until 2 P. M., of parties appealing against their assessments, or who have received notice of their assessments being too low, in the Districts of Victoria, Esquimalt, Metchesin, Sooke, North Saanich, South Saanich, Nanaimo, Lake and Esquimalt Town.

GREVILLE C. MATHEW, Clerk of the Court.

Victoria, V. I., May 13th, 1861.

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VICTORIA, V. I.

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La Agradecida do do

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La Flor de Lopez y Torre do do

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La Villa de Gijon, Regalia de Londres. do do

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La Viuda de Garcia, Cigaritos. do do

For sale in lots to suit, by

G. V. GNOLLO, Corner Yates and Wharf streets.

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MORRIS PRICE, Deceased.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

THE CREDITORS AND OTHERS having claims against the Estate of MORRIS PRICE, late of Cayoosh, British Columbia, are hereby required, on or before the 20th day of May next, to send in full particulars of their claims to Mr. SIMON REINHART, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, the Administrator of the Estate and Effects of the deceased in British Columbia; and in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from all benefit under the administration; and notice is hereby further given that all persons indebted to the Estate of the said deceased are required forthwith to pay the amount of their debts to the said Administrator.

H. P. WALKER, Barrister-at-Law.

New Westminster, April 5th, 1861.

STEAMER "OTTER"

Will leave the H. B. Co.'s Wharf

For New Westminster

Every TUESDAY and FRIDAY

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Freight and passengers carried at the lowest rates.

Shippers are requested to send their goods to the H. B. Co.'s Wharf, (in readiness for the Otter,) where they will be received and stored free of expense.

W. A. MOUT, Master.

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Auction Sale of Merchandise

TO CLOSE INVOICES.

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THURSDAY, the 16th inst.,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.

At the Warehouse of Sam'l Price & Co.,

The following Goods, being part of Invoices unsold.

SALE POSITIVE.

TERMS.—All sums under \$100, Cash; all sums over \$100, 30 and 60 days' approved paper.

20 cases, 4 doz each, Fuzze & Co's Ale

15 " 4 " " Porter

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14 " 4 " " Porter

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50 " English Jams, 3 doz each

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45 barrels of Portland Cement

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Public Notice.

ALL PERSONS IN ARREARS FOR

Taxes under the Trades or Liquor Licenses Acts are requested to pay the amount of their liability into the Treasury, on or before SATURDAY, the 18th instant.

G. T. GORDON, Treasurer.

Treasury, May 10th, 1860.

Jacob Strahle & Co.'s

BILLIARD TABLES.

Of the STAR and GARTER HOTEL, Government street, having been appointed our

Agent for Vancouver Island, British Columbia and the Pacific Coast,

Orders for our celebrated Billiard Tables, with the new Patent Double Spring Cushion.

IVORY-TOPPED CUES, CUE WAX,

BALLS,

And all other Billiard fixings, if left with him, will be promptly attended to.

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Selected expressly for this and the British Columbian markets.

AT LOW RATES.

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Two Children Cured of Scrofula.

Cincinnati, March 4, 1859.—Messrs. A. L. Scovill & Co.—Dear Sirs: This is to certify that my two children have been afflicted with SCROFULOUS ULCERS. Tried your Blood and Liver Syrup, which cured them in a remarkably short time. My wife has been afflicted for many years with the most troublesome disease—Fetter and Rheumatism—and has used a good many remedies, which have failed to cure her; this remedy has made a radical cure. If any one wants a medicine for purifying the blood, they will find the above named among the best now in use.

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Two doors below the Gibson House.

Scovill's Blood and Liver Syrup is warranted not only to cure Sc

Tuesday Morning, May 14, 1861

Police Court.

MONDAY, May 13, 1861.

The Court met 20 minutes past 11 o'clock, A. F. Pemberton, Esq., stipendiary magistrate, on the bench.

THE GOVERNMENT LAND CASE.

Leopold Loewenberg, arrested on Monday last, on complaint of Herman Teideman, charged with trespassing upon the property known as the Government Reserve, appeared in Court to answer the charge.

Mr. McCreight and Mr. Cress appeared for Mr. Loewenberg; and the complaint was unsupported by counsel.

Mr. Ring (instructed by Mr. Pearkes) announced that he appeared for the Hudson Bay Company; a question of title was involved in the charge of trespass, and it would ultimately turn out to be one and the same thing.

Herman Teideman, sworn—Commenced fencing in a piece of ground back of the Public Buildings, by order of the Surveyor-General, on Monday, the 6th inst. In the evening of the same day I found a number of men engaged in fencing in the same property. Warned them not to proceed.

Mr. Cress claimed that this was not a case of trespass. Teideman would have to show that he was in possession of the land before the charge could be entertained. If the case was sent up, it would prejudice Mr. Loewenberg's claim to the property in another Court.

Mr. Pemberton said the only point he could hear was that in regard to the forcible entry.

Mr. Ring addressed a query to the witness.

Mr. Cress objected to the learned counsel appearing for Loewenberg, while he himself was conducting the case.

Mr. Ring said he was not in the habit of appearing for people without being instructed to do so.

He appeared in Court for the Hudson Bay Company, and thought the counsel had got through with witness. He would be obliged to the learned counsel if he would not address such remarks to him in future.

Mr. Cress said it was not his intention to cast any such reflection on the learned gentleman. Witness, continuing—The Reserve contains ten acres—the made land increases it to eleven acres; found eight or ten men with Mr. Trounce fencing in for Loewenberg; went after officer Taylor, and when I returned, told Trounce to stop fencing; Trounce stopped and went away with his men; in about an hour Trounce returned with Loewenberg and carpenters to put in the posts; I took out one post myself, and that moment Loewenberg raised his cane to strike me; then I went for a policeman.

Cress-examined for the defence—Loewenberg's hat did not fall off; I said, "Keep quiet, and don't make a fool of yourself," when Loewenberg raised his cane.

Mr. Cress claimed that the case must be dismissed, for he had proven out of witness' own mouth that he had used force to expel the accused. Mr. Pemberton declined to dismiss the case.

Witness, to Mr. Ring—Loewenberg told me he had bought the property from the Hudson Bay Company. We both had hold of the post when Loewenberg raised his stick.

Officer Taylor sworn—On the evening of the 6th inst., went with Teideman to the rear of the Government buildings, saw eight or ten men putting up a fence. Mr. Trounce went away at Teideman's request, and as I was coming away I met Loewenberg and Mr. Trounce going towards the property. Mr. L. told me that if I had not got a warrant, I had better go and get one, as he was going back to put up the fence. I returned to the ground and saw Mr. Trounce, Mr. Loewenberg and others putting up the fence. I arrested Mr. L. under a warrant. Saw no stick raised, while I was there they all seemed friendly.

Mr. Ring said it appeared to him from the evidence that there had been a forcible entry; but it was a forcible entry of posts into the ground.

Mr. Cress submitted a deed to the Court from the Hudson Bay Company, conveying the property to Mr. Loewenberg.

Mr. Pemberton had nothing to do with titles; he merely wished to find out who commenced fencing first.

Mr. McCreight asked the Court to dismiss the case. There had been force used, but it was on the part of Mr. Teideman, and not Mr. Loewenberg.

Thos. Trounce, sworn—Received instructions from Mr. Loewenberg to fence in the property. Had fenced one side and about two-thirds of another side, when Mr. Teideman came and ordered me to desist. I did so, but subsequently went back with Mr. Loewenberg and commenced fencing again. Mr. L. asked Teideman to get a warrant in order to test the case to whom the property belonged, in a civil action. They each held a post with one hand, and with the other grasped each other's collar, as they struggled about, Loewenberg's hat fell off, and he raised his cane, but did not strike. They did not appear to be angry.

Q. By the Court—Is Mr. Loewenberg a carpenter?

A. I never saw him work at the business.

Q. Did you ever see him do any kind of labor?

A. Never.

Q. Then why did he take the post in his hand?

A. To get the fence up.

Herman Teideman, recalled—The scuffle was not of a friendly character. It was not play on my part; Loewenberg was in earnest too; but was in good humor afterwards.

Mr. McCreight said a further examination would only prejudice the civil case before the jury, and he wished that his honor would dismiss the case.

Mr. Cress said he had no doubt the mind of his honor was occupied in thinking of the position of the government in this affair.

Mr. Pemberton—Don't interpret my acts or motives, sir. I wish this case thoroughly sifted; that is my only motive. I shall treat a rich man exactly as I treat a poor one, and do not wish to decide it without hearing all the evidence that will throw any light upon it.

Mr. McCreight—To settle the question, your honor, I will state that Mr. Surveyor-General Pemberton asked Mr. Loewenberg to fence in the land, in order that the dispute as to the owner of the property might be tried by trial.

Mr. Pemberton—Why didn't you say so before? Here I have been hearing the case all the morning, and nothing has been done. I do not understand these arrangements; I am not in the game, and cannot see why the time of the Court should be taken up in this childish manner. I shall not dismiss the case; but will adjourn the Court for half an hour, in order that the Surveyor-General may be present and give testimony.

Upon the re-assembling of the Court, Surveyor-General Pemberton was called to the stand, and stated that he did not think this Court in which to fish up evidence for land cases; all these questions would be tried in two or three days, and our side will be perfectly satisfied to have the case dismissed.

Mr. Pemberton said he did not see how he could dismiss the charge, as it was a very serious one.

The Surveyor-General remarked that Mr. Loewenberg had desisted at his request, and had not attempted to fence in the land since.

Mr. Pemberton did not wish to press the case. He had none but friendly feelings against Mr. Loewenberg, and it was merely a question of right.

Mr. Pemberton said he would dismiss the case, but would place Mr. Loewenberg under bonds to be of good behavior for six months—two sureties at £50 each. This mode of settling disputes was one he entirely disapproved of; there had been a great many little tricks about town in civil cases recently, and not being conversant with such games he did not wish them introduced into his court. His duty was to investigate every case brought before him in a straight-forward manner.

Mr. McCreight objected to his client being put under bonds to keep the peace, no person having sworn that he was in bodily danger from him.

Mr. Pemberton said he would take the matter under consideration.

The Police Court was adjourned till Tuesday, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The Outer will not leave for New Westminster till after the arrival of the Pacific.

A CHARIVARI.—One of these disgraceful, indecent and annoying nocturnal nuisances transpired early on Monday morning on Yates street. The store-door of a citizen who had taken unto himself a rib the evening before, was besieged between the hours of twelve and one o'clock by a crowd of his "friends," who rendered night hideous by their demoniacal howlings and tin-pan and trumpet accompaniments. The whole neighborhood was disturbed by the noise for nearly an hour, and the citizen was finally compelled to sign an order appropriating \$10 to the Royal Hospital, before the party would consent to retire. In the morning it was discovered that the panels of his door had been kicked in, and the person who had his repose disturbed and his property injured by the midnight rioters, called upon the ringleaders and very properly compelled them to make good the damage done. The affair was highly reprehensible and an outrage on common decency. If the participants desire to maintain their heretofore respectable position in society, they will never engage in another transaction of the kind.

SWIVEL-GUNS IN THE POSSESSION OF INDIANS.—The Hydah Indians have at their camp on Deadman's Point, a swivel-gun, such as is usually carried by schooners and other small craft on this coast. They amused themselves several times on last Sabbath by loading it to the muzzle and firing it off, in honor of the potlatch feast held on that day. We are told by several citizens that the same tribe have also two large brass swivels, which they keep concealed on their premises. These weapons are decidedly dangerous customers, and in case of a row between the Indians and the police authorities this summer, might be used by the former with deadly effect. The recklessness of this tribe of savages, when strong in numbers and fired by whisky, is too well known to need a recapitulation of their numerous misdeeds last summer. Many narrow escapes were made by whites during those "troublesome times," and who knows but there may be occasion for a resort to arms on the part of the authorities again this year? "Fore-warned is fore-armed."

THE "SPRINGS" QUESTION.—The case of John B. Montrose was postponed yesterday in the Police Court till to-day at 11 o'clock. The postponement was had at the request of Mr. Ring, who announced that himself and Mr. McCreight would conduct the case for the defence. Subsequently, Mr. Ring came forward and stated that he had just been notified by the watermen that they would retain no counsel at the preliminary examination; that himself and Mr. McCreight had been present at a preliminary interview with the watermen, and they had signified their wish that they should conduct the case; having now been informed to the contrary, his application for a postponement, he supposed, would not be taken into account. Mr. Pemberton said that as the parties most interested had left the court-room with the understanding that the case would not come on till the next day, he would allow it to stand over. It may be proper to state that immediately after Mr. Ring's announcement, Mr. McCreight was retained by the prosecution.

KICKING UP A ROW.—Charles Durant, being slightly inebriated, entered the grocery-store of Mr. Martin, on Humboldt street, just before dark last evening, and raised a general row. He upset the inmates, broke everything breakable that he could catch hold of, and finished by assaulting the proprietor. He was arrested by officer McMillan, and to-day will have to suffer some for his destructive propensities.

"Bearskin," for an assault on Mr. Jacobi, was yesterday fined 10s. in the Police Court. Two or three other trifling cases were disposed of in a like manner.

THE ESQUIMALT ROAD NUISANCE.—This matter was yesterday postponed in the Court of Assizes till the 22d inst.

The Pacific, not having arrived up to the hour of our going to press, can hardly be expected before to-morrow morning.

The Eliza Anderson is due to-day. She will bring late and important news.

The schooner Petrel was dispatched yesterday for the Overland Mail.

Officials, Ministers, and Watermen—Where will it End?

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—What a noble, truthful man Mr. Cochrane is. I declare I have not seen many Swivels with blankets more manly noble and truthful, in trying to get themselves out of a bad fix. He still persists in the untruth that the watermen were informed, that he would expect a monthly pay to enable him to meet the interest without pecuniary loss, when he knows we were all told straight up and down, the first time, we should have no more water. The second time Messrs. Cochrane & Co. thought to get one bit per load by having a man to represent himself as a police officer, while men were building the fence in the Public Reserve. What a nice thing on a bit per load would be in a month from now, when all the butcher's-carts, drays, hand-carts, wagons, and all the water-carts are running about \$15 or \$20 a day to Messrs. Cochrane & Co. out of the public pocket. They certainly could in a very short time lay pipes and bring water into town to sell to the water-carts from a lot in the rear of Mr. Trounce's house—as Mr. Cochrane told me his intention was, I should think the investment very safe indeed, to Messrs. Cochrane & Co. A pretty good fleece on the public. The barbarous, tin-pail, water-cart monopolizer would not catch a patch of it. Now, sir, allowing Messrs. Cochrane & Co. owned the land around the Springs; by our worthy Attorney-General's own words the first day of the

trouble, they cannot close them from the public. Springs and running streams came under the same Act as roads and by-ways. He said it was twenty-one years they had to be left open to the public, (a pretty good stretch, 15 or 17 years more than at home). These Springs have never been closed or claimed as private property until now. They could put up a house, give two of the gentlemen (it would certainly require two for such laborious work) an office at the Springs, and not allow a cart to take water before 8 A. M., or after 4 P. M., their time of business. By-the-by, I was not aware I was living in Messrs. Cochrane & Co.'s house before. I think they would not come there and tell me so, or my legs and feet would move pretty nimbly for a while. I believe every waterman has a house in town. There are four logs stuck up at the Springs, with boards over the top, where the things necessary to keep the Springs in repair are kept. Really, Mr. Cochrane cannot mean to lay claim to that hut. It cost \$2 3/4 to build, and each waterman paid his share towards it. The man in charge of the Springs lives there to keep the Indians from puddling the water. The attempted slur on the watermen, by calling them "rioters," will have to be settled by a jury of our countrymen.

Then again, his "Lucifer and ax," I must tell him, is wrong. There was no ax used, or any other weapon that I know of. The fence was fired by outraged citizens, after the watermen came to town with their loads; and the night of the meeting a number of citizens repaired to the spot and burned the remainder to the tune of "Dixie's Land," at least so I am told by people living near the road. Now Mr. Cochrane, poor fellow, would try to blame the watermen. The best thing he can do is to let the watermen alone, and if he has a legal right to the Springs he has a legal way open to get them.

If Cochrane and Cary can legally claim the Public Springs, they can also claim our streets, for they were designed for public use. It would be a good job for the firm to erect a house on each end of the streets, and set gentlemen to collect toll for all the air that enters. That would cap the climax.

PHILIP J. HALL.

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ESQUIMALT, May 11th, 1861.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—I noticed in last Friday's issue of your paper that certain parties were remonstrating against P. Mitchell's being pardoned. It would be well to inform the public that the parties opposed to the measure are the same who informed against the unfortunate man, and that they were rivals in business. You will oblige by inserting these few lines.

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